

REMARKS

The Office rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. These claims have been canceled rendering their rejection moot.

New claims 22-33 have been added, which depend from allowable base claim 19. The subject matter of new claims 22-33 are supported within the detailed description and no new matter has been added. The Applicants respectfully submit that since the Office found claims 19, 21, and 22 to be allowable and since added claims 22-33 depend from allowable base claim 19 that new claims 22-33 are also allowable.

In view of the arguments and amendments made herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

It is believed that there are no other fees due at this time. However, as authorized in the Office Action response mailed on September 6, 2006, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 180584. If there are any questions concerning the above, please contact the Jeffery E. Daly at (281) 878-5658.

Respectfully submitted,

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